**Spread of Dengue, Japanese Encephalits, HIV/AIDS**

†1872. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that diseases like Dengue, Japanese Encephalitis, HIV/AIDS etc. are spreading everywhere in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to prevent these diseases and number of people died in the country due to these diseases during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Incidence of Dengue/DHF has been reported from 12 States/U.Ts and those of J.E. from 13 States during the last three years while HIV/AIDS Cases have been reported from 32 States/U.Ts.

(c) Number of deaths due to Dengue and J.E. in the country during the last three years are as under: -

| Disease | No. of deaths | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Dengue | 17 | 7 | 53 |
| J.E. | 680 | 556 | 479 |

Information about number of death due to HIV/AIDS is not available.

**Disparities in the pay-scales of Dressers**

1873. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the duties attached to the post of Dressers in the CGHS/ CHS/IIT/DESU and railways dispensaries and different;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of pay-scales granted by Government after 5th Central

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